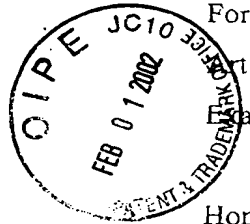


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an office action dated October 10, 2001, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 43 and 44:

Kindly replace claims 2, 3, 7-12, 14, 19-24, 28, 29 and 37 by the following claims in clean form.

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2. (Twice Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the overlayer is free of particulate matter.

3. (Thrice Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the overlayer is wax and pigment free.

7. (Thrice Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the sheet of plastic is polyethylene.

8. (Thrice Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the sheet of plastic is vinyl.

9. (Thrice Amended) A substrate according to claim 1 or claim 42 wherein the sheet of plastic is polycarbonate.